

# Fort Detrick Technology Transfer Initiative (FDTTI)

## **FDTTI Highlights**

- *Typical awards of \$50,000 in support of technology development*
- *Emphasis is on the development of technologies to meet the needs of the Army (Spin-In)*
- *Open submission (no deadline)*
- *Sixty day review cycle*

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## **Overview**

The Maryland Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO) and The Frederick County Office of Economic Development (FCOED) have contracted with the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC) to facilitate transfer of technology. Technology development projects will be considered within the scope of the FDTTI if the company can show how the proposed technology will meet the technology needs of USAMRMC (*Spin-In*) as defined in the UMAMRMC Broad Agency Announcement BAA and/or the commercialization of USAMRMC technologies (*Spin-Out*). Funding for the FDTTI is provided by Congress.

## **Funding and its Uses**

FDTTI awards of up to \$50,000 will be made to for-profit small businesses in support of technology development projects that fall within the scope of the FDTTI.

Assistance in identifying whether or not a technology meets USAMRMC needs and in forming technology transfer collaborations is available from the points of contact listed.

Applicants that do not have a USAMRMC collaborator are required to submit a white paper describing the technology insertion opportunity. Proposals for FDTTI funding may be submitted once the company has a collaborator for the potential FDTTI and formal tech transfer documentation has been agreed to (DRAFTED).

## **Business Assistance**

The Frederick County OED will provide business planning, development, and financing assistance as needed.

## **Proposal Submission Procedures**

Application guidelines are available from the TEDCO website [www.marylandtedco.org](http://www.marylandtedco.org).

- A proposal for FDTTI funding must be submitted on-line through the TEDCOFunds link found on the TEDCO website <http://www.marylandtedco.org/tedcofunds/index.cf>

## **Review of FDTTI Proposals**

Proposals are accepted any time. The proposal review process begins the fifteenth of each month and will normally be completed within 60 days. Proposals will be reviewed by a FDTTI review committee.

- Proposal will be reviewed according to application guidelines.
- Review may include independent assessments by professional business and technical consultants under confidentiality agreements.
- A representative advisory board will make a funding recommendation.
- An FDTTI Board with senior representatives of TEDCO, FCOED and USAMRMC will review the advisory board recommendation and make final funding decisions.

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